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VAZQUEZ CARRIZOSA' SPEECH AT OAS

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FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY KUBISCH

1. FOLLOWING IS INFORMAL DELEGATION TRANSLATION OF THE CUBAN PORTION OF COLOMBIAN FONMIN VAZQUEZ CARRIZOSA'S SPEECH (CABLE ON THE ENTIRE SPEECH WILL BE SENT LATER).

QUOTE: COLOMBIA SUPPORTED THE IDEA OF INVITING CUBA TO THE NEXT DIALOGUE THAT IS THOUGHT TO BE CONVOKED IN BUENOS AIRES NEXT YEAR. OUR IDEA ABOUT THE MATTER IS THAT SALIENT AND TENGIBLE FACTS EXIST THAT HAVE CHANGED THE CONDITIONS OF HEMISPHERIC COOPERATION AND THE VERY RESOLUTIONS OF THE INTER-AMERICAN ORGANS WHICH PROHIBITED TRADE BETWEEN LATIN AMERICA AND CUBA AND CUBA ARE IN DISHARMONY WITH THE NORMAL RELATIONS THAT WESTERN EUROPE (IN ADDITION TO THE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES) MAINTAINS WITH CUBA AND ALSO WITH THE PRESENCE IN HAVANA OF REPRESENTATIVES OF VARIOUS LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES.

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QUOTE - THE DOCTRINE OF IDEOLOGICAL PLURALISM HAS ITS CONSE-

QUENCES AND LEADS TO TOTAL HEMISPHERIC COOPERATION WITH THE STATES OF THE REGION, WHATEVER BE THEIR POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL SYSTEM.

"THERE IS MORE, THE CASE OF CUBA HAS ENTERED A NEW PHASE BECAUSE OF THE POLICY OF FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION OF THE UNITED STATE WITH THE PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA AND THE SOVIET UNION. THE GRAND OUTLINES OF THIS POLICY WERE THE PERSONAL AND VERY MERITORIOUS WORK OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY KISSINGER. UNIVERSALLY THERE IS TALK DAILY OF RELAXATION AND OF THE "DETENTE" TO USE THE TERM IN VOGUE.

"ALL GLOBAL POLICY PRODUCES EFFECTS IN LATIN AMERICA AND IT IS NOT REASONABLE TO SUPPOSE THAT THE COMMERCIAL AGREEMENTS AND THOSE OF TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY SIGNED BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND THE SOVIET UNION ARE NOT REFLECTED IN THE ECONOMIC CONDITIONS OF CUBA. NEVERTHELESS SOME OF THE LARGEST AND MOST POWERFUL AMERICAN COMPANIES, SUCH AS GENERAL MOTORS, FORD AND CHRYSLER, HAVE PRECIPITATED THE END OF ECONOMIC SANCTIONS TOWARD CUBA. THEY ARE NEGOTIATING THE SALE OF 42,000 AUTOMOBILES ON THE BASIS OF CREDIT OF ONE BILLION TWO HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS. IT IS NECESSARY TO SAY THAT THE SANCTIONS WILL END WHERE IT WAS LEAST EXPECTED.

"CUBAN-ARGENTINE TRADE IS A REALITY THAT ASSUMES A SIGNIFICANT VOLUME AND PROPORTIONS THAT UP UNTIL NOW NOT KNOW BETWEEN LATIN AMERICA AND CUBA. THIS NEW FACTOR AGAIN PLACES IN THE REALM OF DISCUSSIONS THE QUESTION OF CUBA. WE REITERATE THAT COLOMBIA RESPECTS, AS IT HAS DONE IN THE PAST, THE RESOLUTIONS EMANATING FROM THE ORGAN OF CONSULTATION OF THE INTER-AMERICAN TREATY OF RECIPROCAL ASSISTANCE. OUR GREATEST DESIRE WOULD BE THE NEW SITUATION BE EXAMINED WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE PROCEDURES OF REGIONAL TREATY OF COLLECTIVE SECURITY.

"THE RETURN OF CUBA TO THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES HAS NOT BEEN PROPOSED BY ANYONE AND CUBA ITSELF SEEMS UNINTERESTED. ON THE OTHER HAND, THE SOVEREIGN ABILITY OF EACH STATE TO ESTABLISH OR INTERRUPT ITS DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH ANOTHER STATE SHOULD BE REESTABLISHED ACCORDING TO THE NORMAL PRINCIPLES OF INTERNATIONAL LAW THAT REQUIRE THE COMPLETE

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RESPECT FOR THE PRINCIPLE OF NON-INTERVENTION AND THE FREE DETERMINATION OF INDEPENDENT COUNTRIES. THE PROHIBITIONS IMPOSED MORE THAN TEN YEARS AGO BY THE ORGAN OF CONSULTATION WITH RESPECT TO CUBA, WE MUST SAY WITH FRANKNESS, ARE EACH DAY MORE FRAGILE AND LESS EFFICACIOUS.

"THE RULE IN THE WORLD OF THE PRINCIPLES OF INTERNATIONAL LAW REFERRING TO THE FRIENDLY RELATIONS AND COOPERATION BETWEEN

STATES CAN BE DETAINED OR BLOCKED ONLY WITH DIFFICULTY FOR MUCH LONGER IN AMERICA. IF NOTHING IS DONE WITHIN THE REGULAR ORGANISMS OF THE SYSTEM TO STUDY A CHANGING SITUATION WITH RESPECT TO CUBA WE OUGHT TO EXPECT THAT IT WILL CONTINUE BEING RESOLVED BY THE SOVEREIGN DECISIONS OF THE STATES. COLOMBIA IS A SUPPORTER, THEREFORE, OF THE CONVOCAION OF THE ORGAN OF CONSULTATION.

"THE INTERCHANGES OF ALL TYPES BETWEEN COUNTRIES OF DIFFERENT IDEALOGIES ARE NOT COMMON IN THE WORLD AND WE HAVE RECOGNIZED AND ADMITTED THIS AT THE UNITED NATIONS.MAILLIARD

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